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Chinese Communist Underground Activities

October 1950

1. There is a Chinese Communist radio transmitter at Phra Pradang, a small town a few miles northeast of Paknam.
2. A shipment of arms, which arrived in southern Thailand in October 1950, is hidden in Samut Sakorn (aka Mahachai, 100-15, 13-30).<sup>1</sup>

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3. Two of the principal persons involved in the dispatch of young Chinese from Thailand to Communist China for training and study are:
- a) LEE Cheung (LI Ts'un, 李村), a member of the Overseas Chinese Youth Association and editor of the Min Chu Kain Wu (Min-chu Sin-wen Pao).
  - b) HING Hui (HING Cheng-chih, 江徵之), a woman who lives at the Kuang Heng Lee Store, New Road. She is a member of the Chinese Womens' Association (Nu Lien Hui, 女聯會).

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4. Travel arrangements for these students are usually made through Chinese hotels in Bangkok, at the rate of about 1,200 baht per person. The following hotels are engaged in this business:

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- a) The Bao Kee Hong (Ma Chi Peng) Hotel, 753 New Road.
- b) The Hong Ann (Peng An) Hotel, 47 Wat Sam Ching, Rama IV Road.
- c) The Kim Liang Song (Chin Liang Ch'eng) Hotel, 231 Yawwat Road.<sup>2</sup>

5. The Chinese Communist underground has dispatched a new unit to the Songkhla and Pattani area. Many prominent Chinese merchants in Songkhla and Pattani are secretly supporting the underground. Chinese Communist sea coast operations are centered in Songkhla and Pattani; land operations are centered in the northeastern provinces. The Tah Chong Oun Fah Bookstore is the center of communications between Bangkok and the underground members.

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6. [REDACTED] the Chinese Communists are concealing weapons in mountain caves. The arms are American-made and of a type similar to that supplied the Free Thai during World War II. The location of the caches is unknown.

7. Neither KUO Tien-jen nor any of his followers have returned to Thailand from China.<sup>3</sup> Orders for their arrest have been issued by Thai authorities.

January 1951

8. The Chiao Yu Hsieh Hui (教育協會) (Kah Yok Hsieh Huey), a teachers' organization which was ostensibly disbanded, is now operating clandestinely. The organization is headed by:

Tung Sue Luk (CH'EN Shih-lu, 陳史律), a follower of CH'IU Chi (Ku Kip).  
Koa Chang (HSU Mang, 許芒)

Prior to their departure for China, the organization was headed by:

Ngoa Kung (JU Kang, 吳剛)<sup>4</sup>, former headmaster of the Hua Kio Tong Luk School in Swatow.

Ko Nguan Yhong (HSU Yuan-hsiung)<sup>5</sup>

9. KEE Hong Lieng has been appointed headmaster of the reestablished Pow Tee Chinese School at Wat Don. KUO P'eng<sup>3</sup>, President of the Hailka Association, is a patron of the school. KEE Hong Lieng operates a shop at Saphan Luang under the firm name of Thai Watana.

10. Contributions are being collected at adult public schools to support a Chinese Communist campaign criticizing United States intervention in Korea. The Wat Manicapol Public School, in front of the Prabphachai Police Station, whose enrollment is almost 100 percent Chinese, has contributed to the campaign.

11. At a secret meeting of the Chinese Communist underground on 13 January 1951 at the Tah Chong Oun Fah Bookstore, women agents were assigned to check on the activities of Thai officials who are responsible for organizing anti-Communist action. If possible they are to procure photographs of these officials and list both their business and home address. Male agents will be assigned to check the information obtained by the women agents.

12. Members of the staff of the Chuan Min Pao have also been assigned to investigate the activities of Thai officials.

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13. Leading members of the Chinese Communist Party secretly move their residences from time to time to avoid police surveillance.

Activities of Chinese Communist Personalities

December 1950

14. LI Chu-t'ang (李樹棠) is a prominent Communist leader and a close associate of TUNG Su Buk. LI is Swatowese and was born in Pow Long District, China.
15. TAE Kong Houn, owner of the Sien Hong Long Company<sup>6</sup>, believes that a Chinese Communist invasion of Thailand would receive the full support of the Chinese population of Thailand. He feels that the Thai police would be unable to effectively oppose a Chinese Communist invasion.

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16. KU Paw (邱步, 邱步) is a heavy importer of medicines from Penang and Singapore. These shipments normally reach Bangkok by rail. KU spends the day at the Wanchai Shop, Wat Tuk Square, a contact point for Communist Party members. KU also uses the family name of CHUNG.
17. A brother of KU Paw, who uses the name CHUNG, has arrived in Bangkok from Singapore and is staying at a hotel on Yawarat Road. He is looking for a house or small shop in the area of Wat Sampruem, Wat Tuk or Hua Lampong Station. KU's brother is a commission agent by profession.
18. LEE Koon Ngek, who is believed to be a Communist Party member, is returning to China aboard the SS HUI HOCK on 7 February 1951. He will be accompanied by JLI Hou<sup>1</sup>, a former director of the Tah Chong Oun Fah Company and a frequent traveler between Penang and Bangkok.

Activities of Chinese Companies in Bangkok

December 1950

Aree Company, Ltd.

19. On 31 December 1950, the Aree Company, Ltd. exported 200 tons of rice from Koh Si Chang. LI Chi-hsiung is collaborating with this company in the export of rice.

Sin Tai Company

20. The Sin Tai Company is the distributor of a Chinese Communist film "Chi-ang Hu Hsia" (Hong Kung Hung Hieh, 紅旗), which is currently being shown at the Nakorn Samuk Theater on Yawarat Road. The Sin Tai Company also includes films produced in East Germany in its files. The firm is presently negotiating with the management of the New Odeon Theater for the showing of films at the Pathanakorn Theater. TIA Kee, the manager of the Sin Tai Company, is in close contact with LI Chi-hsiung (李其雄), Secretary of the Tae Chieu Association.

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21. The Sin Tai Company has arranged for the showing of Soviet and Chinese Communist films in Chiangmai and Ubon. The company is negotiating for a yearly contract with the Tien Kuo Tien Theater<sup>6</sup> to replace the present per-film arrangement.

Sin Kwong Company

22. The Sin Kwong Block Making Factory (Hsin -kuang Tien-pan Company, 新光電版), 245-247 New Road, Bangkok, is the enlisting office of the Volunteer Corps of the Chinese Communist Party.

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23. The Fah Dan Tai Company, the Tah Chong Oun Fah Bookstore and the Andar Company were established by the Chinese Communist Party to provide financial support for the party. No record of donations to the Chinese Communist Party is made in the books of these companies. Part of the funds are used to subsidize the Maitri Sarn.

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1. Comment. The arrival of this shipment of arms was reported in [REDACTED]

2. Comment. See [REDACTED] for previous reports on dispatch of Chinese in Thailand for study in Communist China. 25X1A

3. See [REDACTED].

4. Comment. Ngoa Kung was reported in [REDACTED] a to be a member of the Education and Arts group of the Chinese Communist Party in Thailand. 25X1A

5. Comment. Possibly the same as Koa Nguan Yung (HSU Chih-hsiung, 許之雄), reported in [REDACTED] a to be a member of the Political group of the Chinese Communist Party in Thailand at Mae Sai. 25X1A

6. Comment. The Bangkok Business Directory, 1949-1950, lists a Sin Heng Long Co., Ltd. at 210-216 Jawar Road, Bangkok and a Sin Heng Long Saw Mill at 107-111 Wat Taidan, Bangkok.

7. Comment. Possibly JIA Hua, former headmaster of the Poui Eng School. According to [REDACTED] he was in Swatow as of October 1950. 25X1A

8. Comment. The original report does not state whether this theater is in Bangkok or Chiangmai or Ubon.

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